



US Army Corps  
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Buffalo District

## FACT SHEET

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### INTERAGENCY AND INTERNATIONAL SERVICES (IIS) BUFFALO DISTRICT SUPPORT TO OTHER FEDERAL AGENCIES

**Program:** Interagency and International Services (IIS)

**Program Description:** The Buffalo District is engaged regionally and nationally to provide a variety of engineering products and services to assist other federal agencies in meeting their mission requirements. This fact sheet provides an executive summary of the district's IIS program and capabilities to assist other agencies.

**Program Summary:** In 2017, the Buffalo District supported six other federal agencies on multiple programs and projects valued at over \$150 million.

- **District Capabilities:** The Buffalo District has the in-house expertise, contracting capability, and pre-placed contracts to support a wide variety of environmental and civil engineering needs. These include:

#### Environmental Support

- Investigation and cleanup of chemical and radioactive contamination
- Outreach, public participation, and media relations
- Characterization and dredging of contaminated river/harbor sediments
- Human health and ecological risk assessments
- Occupational safety and health project and program support
- Radioactive materials handling, shipping and disposal

#### Design and Construction Support

- Facility engineering and infrastructure design, construction, and renovation- Demolition and decommissioning of facilities and equipment
- Geographic Information System (GIS) services and products
- Cost estimating
- Contracting support and access to preplaced contractors
- Coastal and geotechnical engineering
- Marine and structural engineering
- Underwater dive team inspections
- Hydraulics and hydrology engineering
- 3-D hydrographic surveying



- **Current Projects:** Buffalo District currently supports the following federal clients throughout New York and Ohio:

#### Department of Veterans Affairs – Canandaigua VA Medical Center

- Major construction project to develop a new 120-bed Community Living Center (CLC) and a renovated 50-bed domiciliary facility along with the complete renovation of several existing buildings for outpatient care (OPC) services and administrative/logistical services.

#### U.S. General Services Administration

- Design and construction of a new potable water line (approximately 16,000 LF) for the Massena U.S. Land Port of Entry, Massena, New York that will connect into the existing Town of Massena public water supply.

#### U.S. Customs & Border Protection (CBP)

- Program Management overseeing the acquisition and execution of real property components for Integrated Fixed Tower (IFT) System and the Remote Video Surveillance System (RVSS) Programs along the Northern and Southern Borders of the United States
- Maintenance and Repair of IFT and RVSS (Nationwide)

- Facility Condition Assessments (Nationwide)

#### **U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) – West Valley Demonstration Project**

- Provide construction oversight services
- Subject matter expert review of environmental documents for future actions
- Provide planning, engineering, design, and construction services using Division-wide resources

#### **U.S. Immigrations & Customs Enforcement (ICE)**

- Design & build expansion to existing federal detention facility to accommodate administrative space (Batavia, NY)
- Program Management overseeing the planning & design and facility condition assessment activities for the nationwide ICE-owned facility portfolio.

#### **National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)**

- Removal of excavated material stockpiled at the NASA Glenn Research Center following design and demolition of a bridge and road structures adjacent to the Rocky River gorge. (Cleveland, OH)

#### **U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA)**

- Remove and control aquatic and riparian invasive species that have degraded the habitat areas of Unity Island Park. Project includes active restoration of native wetland plants, increasing native plant and animal biodiversity, and minimizing impacts to threatened and endangered wetland species. (Buffalo, NY)
- Restoration of 3,100 linear feet of shoreline along the Buffalo River to reduce shoreline erosion, restore valued habitat along the, and manage invasive species. (Buffalo, NY)
- Provide technical support to conduct CERCLA activities at Superfund Sites (MI)

**Importance:** The Buffalo District provides on-demand engineering capabilities and contracting to support other agencies with mission critical project requirements that may not have the in-house staff or contractors available to execute the projects.

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